

Please amend the Abstract as follows.

-A wear assembly ~~includes~~ including an adapter ~~with a nose~~, a wear member ~~with a~~ socket ~~to receive the nose~~, and a lock to secure the wear member to the adapter, wherein the adapter and wear member include at least one rail and corresponding groove along the nose and socket connection that are oriented at the same general inclination as one of the converging walls of the nose.

~~The nose and socket include complementary rails and grooves that vertically diverge as they extend from the front of the nose. The lock can have a tapered configuration.~~